

No amendment of inventorship is required, because inventorship of claims 1-8 remains the same upon the cancellation of claims 9-16.

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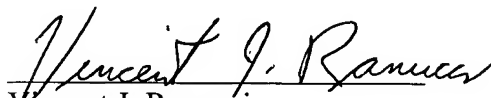
Please add the following specific reference, to the earlier filed parent application, on page 3, line 11, in the section CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION: This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/793,797, filed on February 22, 2001.

It is intended and hoped that this Preliminary Amendment will narrow the issues on further prosecution and render further prosecution more expedient.

Should the Examiner wish to contact Applicants' attorney regarding this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to do so by calling or writing the undersigned in the Office of Counsel, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Natick, MA 01760 at (508) 233-4510.

Respectfully submitted,

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